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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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by "Sandy W5TVW" <ebjr@i-55.com>
- 18) Re: HQ180 Value

by "A. B. Bonds" <ab@vuse.vanderbilt.edu>
19) Re: HQ180 Value
by "anchor" <anchor@ec.rr.com>
20) BA Sighting - SX-42 on moon mission
by cswiger <cswiger@widomaker.com>

Message-ID: <20010619133102.21646.qmail@mellon.com>
From: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: Merz Donald S <merz.ds@mellon.com>
Subject: National & Hallicrafters Parts Sets Wanted
Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 09:27:20 -0400
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I would like to find parts units for the Hallicrafters SX-62 and the National NC-57. Any help with those would be appreciated.

Also, I need a manual or any information on a National Radio made for the Coast Guard, Model RC-120. Mr. Ware says that this is an NC-100A variant. But it has a tuning eye. Very odd. I need some small bits to complete that set too if anyone has a parts unit laying around.

Thanks.
73, Don Merz, N3RHT

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From: "Ed Sieb" <sieb@sympatico.ca>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: Chrome and Glass Live Again!
Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 10:12:28 -0400
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Try this URL:

www.radioworld.com/reference-room/special-report/rwf-chromeJune20.shtml

When they're too long, they get truncated by ur email reader.

Ed

VA3ES

Message-Id: <4.2.0.58.20010619200236.009c7650@pop3.concentric.net>

Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 20:07:20 -0700

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

From: Ed Zeranski <ezeran@concentric.net>

Subject: Re: Ranger II AC Cord/Fuse Replacement

Mime-Version: 1.0

Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 07:10 AM 6/19/01 -0400, James C. Garland wrote:

>At 09:07 PM 6/18/2001 , you wrote:

>>Hello Robert;

>>

>> >

>> > Now, from those who have acutally done this, what is the 'best' way to

>> > replace the two wire fused plug with a three wire line and add a fuse

>> > assmebly?

>

>I've used the fused plug assembly on my Valiant and Ranger. ...

>73,

>Jim Garland W8ZR

When I picked up a Ranger I in 1998 (\$50 8^) , was working in Yuma, it was hard wired with no fuses..way scarry! I ended up using a new dual fuse Eldico plug but making sure the chassis gnd was #16 stranded to a good gnd. So...set looks like way back then but the safety gnd is covered.

Message-ID: <3B301A0D.F6D3F66D@execpc.com>

Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 22:35:41 -0500

From: Joe Eide <jeide@execpc.com>

MIME-Version: 1.0

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

Subject: Desk KW weight

Content-Type: text/plain; charset=us-ascii

Content-Transfer-Encoding: 7bit

Just a note for the curious. Here are some weights of the iron in a Johnson Desk:

Rectifier Filament xfmr - 6 lbs

Modulator Filament xfmr - 6 lbs
Plate xfmr - 89 lbs
Plate Choke - 36 lbs
Modulator xfmr - 42 lbs
Plate Capacitor - 6 lbs
Rectifier subchassis on Mod shelf - 23 lbs
VR chassis - 5 lbs

No wonder the Desk is heavy!

73 .. Joe Eide - KB9R

Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 17:49:55 -0700
From: Arden Allen <gumbear@pacbell.net>
Subject: Re: The Ultimate Amplifier
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Message-id: <0GF700H0NEC0SB@mta7.pltn13.pbi.net>
MIME-version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=ISO-8859-1
Content-transfer-encoding: 7bit

Ultimatista;

Morris spoiled my fun by tipping the scales back in the direction of reason. I boiled this down to a simple proposition: When there is two way communication (as in Ham Radio) humility plays an important roll, encouraging honesty and consensus. When there is one way communication (as in commercial speech), guile seizes the moment. In my own experience, so called "eccentrics" are usually quite reasonable people who enjoy certain aspects of life more than most. The real deviants are those who find a way to pray on gullible souls. Things that seem beyond wonder are usually made to appear that way to throw the suscepable off balance enough to gain their acceptance of the preposterous. Go to church if you want to know more. I ain't prain' to no toobs. I just like their charm and warmth.

Arden Allen KB6NAX Vallejo, CA gumbear@pacbell.net

From: "Dick Dillman" <ddillman@igc.org>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 22:29:42 -0700
MIME-Version: 1.0
Content-type: text/plain; charset=US-ASCII
Content-transfer-encoding: 7BIT
Subject: Engineers and Electricians Wanted
Message-ID: <3B2FD256.30048.2667D2@localhost>

Ever have the desire to see the world on a Greenpeace ship.
Here's your chance if you have the needed skills. Remember,
reply to the address below, NOT to me.

Greenpeace is looking for:

Marine Engineers and Marine Electricians
to work onboard our campaigning vessels around the
world.

We are in the process of a major refit and conversion
of one of our vessels. Our aim is to be an example of
environmental efficiency and safety at sea within the
Greenpeace philosophy and under Dutch flag authority.

Some of the new features of this vessel will be: fuel
efficient diesel electric power plant, sewage bio-
reactor, ceramic membrane filtration unit, etc.

Our goal is to strengthen our pool of engineers and,
with regard to this specific project, build a team of
qualified engineers who will work during the conversion
of the ship (in the Netherlands) and after its
completion, at sea.

Candidates must be fluent in English and able to work
with crew of varying cultural backgrounds, genders and
beliefs.

If you feel you are a candidate and share the
Greenpeace philosophy, please send your c.v., letter and
copies of your certificates to:

marci.malloy@diala.greenpeace.org

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: <http://www.nli.g13/mailman/listinfo/intactions>

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----- End of forwarded message -----

Dick Dillman, W6AWO
Member of the Maritime Radio Historical Society
<http://www.radiomarine.org>
Collector of Heavy Metal:
Harleys, Willys and Radios over 100lbs.

From: "russ dworakowski" <wb3fau@hotmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Cc: glowbugs@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu, boatanchors@theporch.com
Subject: Re: The Ultimate Amplifier
Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 09:25:36 -0400
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Message-ID: <LAW2-F1260sca0ZkfzD000003398@hotmail.com>

You know Sandy, I have an old recipe for antenna wax, I bet it will work real well on speaker wire! Them hams are just too bull-headed a group to know any better about antenna wax. But the audiophiles really know their stuff, any sound guys[or gals] want that recipe just email me!
Russ

>From: "Sandy W5TVW" <ebjir@i-55.com>
>To: <wb3fau@hotmail.com>
>CC: <glowbugs@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu>, "Boatanchors reflector"

><boatanchors@theporch.com>
>Subject: Re: The Ultimate Amplifier
>Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2001 11:42:46 -0500
>
>Subject: Re: The Ultimate Amplifier
>
>
> > Hey folks maybe we can find a way to stuff a few more bucks into that
> > amp? WOW!
>
>I think the "most interesting" part was the blurb on the website on
>rectifiers!
>How it was described that the "sound was better" using mercury-vapor
>rectifiers instead of gas or vacuum ones!!!!
>Are these "audiophools" for real? If I'd have believed that such "snake
>oil"
>would have been believed say 25 years ago, I'd have become a
>multimillionaire!
>
>Proof positive that nowadays there seems to be an awful lot of folks out
>there
>with ooooodles of money, lots of free time and almost zero "horse-sense"!
>No wonder we have so many nutty theories about the environment, global
>warming, ozone layer, etc., etc.
>
>73,
>
>Sandy W5TVW
>

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From: "russ dworakowski" <wb3fau@hotmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: The Ultimate Amplifier
Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 09:29:07 -0400
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed
Message-ID: <LAW2-F77YHLBQhExkiy00006541@hotmail.com>

Hey 866s make damn good target practice, they do look nice though,when
powered up.

>From: Scott Robinson <spr@earthlink.net>
>Reply-To: spr@earthlink.net

>To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
>Subject: Re: The Ultimate Amplifier
>Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2001 12:30:06 -0700
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>at least are arguable on a scientific basis, generally not about whether
>the effects are real but about time scales and matters of degree.
>
>If the amplifier guys wanted low power supply output impedances, they
>shoul da used Silicon diodes, and they'd get no gas tube switching hash,
>either.
>
>peace,
>
>--
>Scott Robinson
>spr@earthlink.net
>
>Junque is GOOD for you!
>

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: Re: The Ultimate Amplifier
Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 09:33:13 -0400
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; format=flowed

Message-ID: <LAW2-F151TbdkSmLAzt000092a1@hotmail.com>

Whata you mean hash? That blue-purple glow sounds good! How about some good old selenium rectifiers- them smell good! Adds to the senses. Russ

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Subject: Re: The Ultimate Amplifier
Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 10:14:13 -0400
Mime-Version: 1.0
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Message-ID: <LAW2-F87hnCxsAE0koB0001a866@hotmail.com>

Oh, you can never touch the wire, once oxidized its junk! Russ

>From: "Richard Brunner" <rbrunner@gis.net>
>Reply-To: "Richard Brunner" <rbrunner@gis.net>
>To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
>CC: <glowbugs@piobaire.mines.uidaho.edu>, "Boatanchors reflector"
><boatanchors@theporch.com>
>Subject: Re: The Ultimate Amplifier
>Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2001 18:31:46 -0400
>
>Yes, and what about the specially drawn silver wire? Someone should have
>told him about oxidation - he should have gone for gold.
>
>Richard Brunner, AA1P
>

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To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Message-ID: <LAW2-F18gvux74kd45M00007577@hotmail.com>

Yes Morris on the Tek scope tubes- i have a bunch of Amperex 6DJ8s
[bugle boy] removed from HP scopes. I understand the audio folks say these
are much better than say RCAs? Russ

>From: Morris Odell <MorrisO@vifp.monash.edu.au>
>Reply-To: MorrisO@vifp.monash.edu.au

>To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>

>Subject: RE: The Ultimate Amplifier

>Date: Tue, 19 Jun 2001 09:04:40 +1000

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>Anchorites,

>

>The response to this item has been as interesting in some ways as the item
>itself. I certainly have as much contempt as anyone else for the idiocies
>of

>the audiophoole set however this thread got me thinking about WHY we feel
>this way. Is it because of the non-scientific nature of their claims of
>"subjectivism"? Is it because they waste the world's quasi-finite tube
>resources on their toys that we would like to have for our toys? Would feel
>the same way if they liked things like multifunction TV compactrons with 8
>volt heaters that we have no use for?

>

>I think it's appropriate to look at the psychology behind their drive. In
>some ways they are a lot like us. They like warm glowing equipment, so do
>we. They mostly live in free countries where you can waste your money on
>whatever you like, so do we. They aren't hurting anyone other than jacking
>up the price of tubes, so do we. They like to build elegant tubed
>equipment,

>so do I (and many of the rest of us). They certainly build some beautiful
>gear even if it is over the top, but some of it is well designed and helps
>to keep the technology alive.

>

>There are all sorts of other people out there who like to build things with
>old technology for similar reasons. Just do a net search for nixie tubes,
>little CRTs or dekatrons and you will see all sorts of interesting and
>imaginative things people have done. OK so they are not the intended use,
>and some prices have gone up, but who cares? It's better than landfill.

>

>I think some of the difference lies in the justification for what they do.
>We at least seem to have a realistic idea of the limitations of our stuff
>and don't make unrealistic claims about it. But if that's what they need to
>do to legitimise themselves, so be it.

>

>I think of things like that over-the-top amplifier as modern sculptures, or
>perhaps what the British call "follies". We must not dismiss the enormous
>effort, however misguided, that has gone into the design and construction
>of

>them. I take my hat off to the builder just as I would to any other artist
>with the tacit acknowledgement that I still think he's nuts. But nuts in a
>constructive way - better than cutting off your ear!

>

>Incidentally there's a similar thread at the moment on the Yahoo Tek scope
>group. People there are discussing selling the Telefunken tubes from Tek
>scopes for \$\$\$ and replacing them with cheaper version.

>
>This has turned into a longer post than intended so I'll shut up and hope
>Jack doesn't get too upset ;-0
>
>73 de Morris VK3DOC
>

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From: Kd6b@aol.com
Message-ID: <11f.8dfa24.28620cb9@aol.com>
Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 10:27:05 EDT
Subject: Re: The Ultimate Amplifier yep
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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"yep, just the other day one of those guys with more money than common sense paid \$25,000 for a Collins KW-1", said famous Japanese audio fool, Sushi Upchucki.

"yep, and he is afraid or too stupid to put it on the air!", said famous audio fool, San Fran

Remember the words of Pilniewus the Elder, "Those who mock children at play are but children themselves" (actually, it might have been Sam at the news stand who said that)

Have fun,
Ken

From: "russ dworakowski" <wb3fau@hotmail.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Message-ID: <LAW2-F30pF3SJjzdgJI00003844@hotmail.com>

Hey Dan, What did you use- Crowns, Phase Linears, SAEs,or? Russ

>From: Dan <hankarn@pacbell.net>
>Reply-To: hankarn@pacbell.net

>To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
>CC: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
>Subject: Re: The Ultimate Amplifier
>Date: Mon, 18 Jun 2001 18:12:06 -0700
>
>Morris, As always you are right on point. Wish me were as smart Hi. What
>gets me with the audio fools is that they can hear the whole range when
>they have already blown away probably 40 to 60% of their range due to
>massive amount of DB's pumped through all of those gold connectors to
>hear from 0 to 23,000 cps.
>
>They do build some nice big bux's stuff.
>I flew the Steppenwolf around on gigs for 3 1/2 months they used 1000
>watts per channel. I think my brain what is/was left quit rattling and
>shaking 6 months later. The groupies were great, they only wanted you to
>be with the troupe.
>One and two night stands for 3 1/2 months is rough on the system, that
>was nearly 30 years ago. now 69. and kicking. Hi.
>Drop in the next time you are in the area.
>Hank
>

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Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 12:20:03 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: Roy Morgan <roy.morgan@nist.gov>
Subject: Long URL's work better in Brackets
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"; format=flowed

At 08:12 AM 6/19/01 -0500, Ned Ely wrote:
>From: Ned Ely <adcinfo@ghg.net>
> Subject: Re: Chrome and Glass Live Again!
>
>For some reason, the URL given stops at an "out- of- order" message.
> >
> >
> <http://www.radioworld.com/reference-room/special-report/rwf-chromeJune20.sht>
> > ml

Anchorites,

Enclose such a long URL in brackets as below, and many email readers will process it properly even if it is linewrapped. Try this:

<<http://www.radioworld.com/reference-room/special-report/rwf-chromeJune20.shtml>>

Roy

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From: "Jim Berry" <basalop@gte.net>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: RE: The Ultimate Amplifier
Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 11:53:07 -0700
Message-ID: <000101c0f9ba\$3e6ae500\$12020f3f@default>
MIME-Version: 1.0
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charset="iso-8859-1"
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Hi Folks,

I heard this rumor. You can buy a Bugle Boy rubber stamp. What is done is rub off what is on the tube, and rubber stamp Bugle Boy onto the tube, sell it to an audiophool for a big price. They can't tell the difference. Hee Hee.

73 Jim

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> audio folks say these
> are much better than say RCAs? Russ

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Message-ID: <003d01c0f9c7\$0120aa60\$3ef9cdd0@fpfzqlga>
From: "Don Ehrlich" <ehrich@olypen.com>

To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: HQ180 Value
Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 13:24:11 -0700
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I need some advice about setting the price on my HQ180. I have a solid offer of \$400 but am thinking it may be too cheap.

It is a near to a "10" as you can get without taking it out of an unopened original shipping container. Well, call it a 9.8 then. It works great ... and front panel, dials, clock, S-meter, etc are perfect except for a small flaw in the plastic cover of the S meter. There are some very minor scratches in the top of the case in one corner where some paint got knocked off ... easy to respray by anyone competent with hard automobile type lacquers.

I have pics on the web ... but as I am not offering it for sale here (at least I don't think I am) I won't bother advertising the address.

I will sure appreciate your advice...

Don K7FJ

Message-ID: <001201c0f9ca\$0d0f7240\$3ea3cdd1@ebjr>
From: "Sandy W5TVW" <ebjr@i-55.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
Subject: "Iron" for sale, "Micro Match" coupler units
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Hello All,

Trying to clear out some items I don't intend using:

Two LARGE plate transformers for sale:

Thordarson 3120 VCT or 2500 VCT @ 300 ma. (dual taps) \$40

Chicago Transformer 5000 VCT @ 350 ma. \$50

(Ratings on both are very conservative, probably could draw more on SSB service!)

Both are 115 VAC primary

Cash and carry. These are heavy and would be expensive to box and ship.

I have two Jones "Micro-Match" VHF/UHF directional coupler units. Just the sensor units with "N" connectors, no meters. Good for at least 250 watts maybe more.
\$20 each, both for \$35 plus shipping.

73,

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Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 15:49:41 -0500
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
From: "A. B. Bonds" <ab@vuse.vanderbilt.edu>
Subject: Re: HQ180 Value
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At 01:24 PM 6/20/2001 -0700, you wrote:

>I need some advice about setting the price on my HQ180. I have a solid
>offer of \$400 but am thinking it may be too cheap.

>

>It is a near to a "10" as you can get without taking it out of an unopened
>original shipping container. Well, call it a 9.8 then. It works great ...
>and front panel, dials, clock, S-meter, etc are perfect except for a small
>flaw in the plastic cover of the S meter.

I would peg a retail transaction on this at about \$400. Add \$100 for a good speaker. You might get more for it on eBay if a feeding frenzy erupted, but you might not. These are lovely receivers, but there are a lot of them around and many were cared for nicely (thank goodness!) Rarity is therefore not the issue it could be on other receivers. One detail that might make a difference is the nature of the tag. If it has the cast "HQ One Eighty" tag on the front it would be marginally more valuable than if it had the embossed label, adjust expectations accordingly. If it is any consolation, recent eBay transactions on fairly clean but imperfect sets ran about \$260 and \$300 (latter with speaker). A spotless museum-quality unit might go \$500.

Great set...

A. B. Bonds

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Hi,

I agree with A. B. pretty much. There are 2 180A's on epay right now, one is extra nice & is over \$500, the other just closed at abt \$350. I'm kinda watching 'cuz I've got a nice 180A (no clock) +spkr, but might just keep it. I've sorta regretted letting the last one go. The A's have the heaters on always in the osc. & mixer, supposed to reduce drift, but mine moves 6-8kc in 6-8 hrs after turn-on on 20m.

Hope this helps,

73,

Al, W8UT

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BoatAnchors appreciated here

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<http://www.thecompendium.net/radio/>

And remember; "-They don't make tubes nowadays like they used to..."

Date: Wed, 20 Jun 2001 18:43:26 -0400 (EDT)
From: cswiger <cswiger@widomaker.com>
To: Old Tube Radios <boatanchors@theporch.com>
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Gang -

Speaking of boatanchors in movies, I just got "Cat Women of the Moon" (1953/4, yes it's as bad as it sounds) and while the 3D effects don't work at all, the SX-42 on board Moon Rocket 4 is a blast!

I've put a few screen shots of it online at:

<http://www.widomaker.com/~cswiger/cwotm/>

plus a few other scenes from the film.

Chuck
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